

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER <b>IPC<sup>8</sup>: A61K 31/451 (2006.01)</b> According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED  Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) <b>IPC<sup>8</sup>: A61K</b>		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched ----		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) <b>WPI, EPODOC, PAJ, medline, HCplus</b>		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 2003/0194430 A1 (MILLER et al.) 16 October 2003 (16.10.2003) <i>abstract, example III, in particular paragraph [0136].</i>	1, 2, 10
X	US 2003/0118654 A1 (B. SANTOS et al.) 26 June 2003 (26.06.2003) <i>claims 1, 15, 16, 18, 43, 46.</i>	1, 2
X	US 2003/0031713 A1 (CHO) 13 February 2003 (13.02.2003) <i>paragraphes [0030]-[0033], example 2, "immediate release layer".</i>	1-3, 10
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X	CN 1415613 A (HUATAI INST OF MEDICAMENT SHEN) 7 May 2003 (07.05.2003) <i>abstract (EPODOC).</i>	1-3, 10
P,X	CN 1552324 A (TIANJIN MEDICINE ACADEMY) 8 December 2004 (08.12.2004) <i>abstract.</i>	1-2
P,X	US 2003/0236236 A1 (CHEN et al.) 25 December 2003 (25.12.2003) <i>page 5, 1st column, line 15, claims 1, 12.</i>	1-3
P,X	WO 2004/080461 A2 (BIOGAL GYOGYSZERGYAR RT.) 23 September 2004 (23.09.2004) <i>page 10, 2nd paragraph, page 11, 3rd paragraph, claim 1.</i>	1, 2, 10, 11

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Information on patent family members

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CN A 1415613	2003-05-07	none	
CN A 1552324	2004-12-08	none	
US A 20030031713		none	
US A 20030118654		none	
US A 20030194430		none	
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**Continuation No. II:****Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable****(Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

Claims Nos.: 8, 9 because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

Characterization of a composition by storage instructions is insufficient.

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**Continuation No. III:****Observations where unity of invention is lacking****(Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)**

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Oral composition containing desloratadine and an antioxidant optionally in admixture with an organic compound that provides an alkaline pH and/or an alkali metal salt (claims 1-3, 10, 11, 15).
2. Oral composition containing desloratadine and a pharmaceutically acceptable organic compound that provides an alkaline pH optionally in admixture with an antioxidant and an alkali metal salt (claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 15).
3. Oral composition containing desloratadine and an alkali metal salt optionally in admixture with an antioxidant and an organic compound that provides an alkaline pH (claims 1, 6, 7, 14).
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos. 1-3, 10, 11 and 15.

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